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Area towns not immune to domestic violence

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - It was a Friday evening, somewhere around 5:00 p.m. when I began to write this story. As sometimes occurs, my thoughts were interrupted by a police dispatcher putting out a call for an officer to respond to a "domestic." Because of the nature of my story, this particular call put a halt to my typing and made me reach up to increase the volume on the scanner overhead. What I heard was the dispatcher reporting that an 11-year-old Millbury boy was calling from a gas station phone booth to report that his mother was being beaten up by her boyfriend. It was noted that both the boy's mother and her boyfriend had been drinking. The boy, who was said to be in tears, reported that his mother was being thrown around the living room.

The police officer answering the call appeared to be familiar with the individuals involved in this dispute, and expressed no particular surprise at the nature of the call. In fact, I even thought I detected a sigh; it's no wonder. During the first nine months of 1992, Millbury police officers served 146 restraining orders, responded to 74 non-violent family offenses, 72 domestic violence calls, 21 threatening calls, and arrested 12 people for violating restraining orders (commonly called 209A's). That's only nine months worth. In 1991, the department served 112 restraining orders for the entire year.

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> **Detective Sergeant Lincoln Barton**

In Sutton, police dispatcher Denise Krula said domestic violence calls are up significantly over last year. Because the department is not computerized, exact figures are not available. However, according to Krula, "We're dealing with them probably every day or every other day on the average," she said.

No one would dispute that domestic violence is rampant, especially in Massachusetts. According to Millbury Police Officer Gerard Kelley, "Massachusetts has the highest domestic violence rate in the country."

Why the high rate? Millbury Detective Sergeant Lincoln Barton believes one answer is directly related to the economy, "more so than anything else. The two biggest things we see are the economy and alcohol," Barton said. "Alcohol is probably the number one problem we deal with, and it filters down into this type of abuse. I think the economy is the driving force behind a lot of our problems. When people are out of work, they drink; when they drink, they get nasty; when they get nasty, who do they strike out at? The person who is next to them."

Area unemployment statistics back up Barton's claim of a relationship between the economy and domestic violence. The latest unemployment figures for the nation are 7.4%, and for Massachusetts, 8.4%. The figures are even more telling for Millbury and Sutton: According to the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment, Sutton's unemployment rate as of November 6 was 8.8% (up from 8.5% in August); Millbury's rate is 10.6% (up from 9.8% in August).

While Barton ties in the economy to domestic violence, he also believes the increase is related to an increase in reporting instances of domestic violence. "Women are getting more courageous," he said, "because they're realizing that a lot of people are dying. We're paying more attention. It's not the old boy network anymore when the cop showed up at the house and started talking about the football game and told the guy to take a walk around the house; that doesn't exist anymore."

The police department now has a form which it hands out to victims of domestic violence, outlining the victim's rights: the right to petition the courts; the right to ask the officer to remain with you until you are safe; the right to ask the officer to take you to a shelter or to a place to get medical help.

While the majority of domestic violence cases involve a male as the perpetrator, contrary situations do occur as well. "Men don't report being beaten up by their wives," said Barton. "We've also been involved serving opposing 209 orders, both against each other. One of the silliest things judges did in the past was to issue him one order in the morning and her one in the afternoon. And they issued orders that said, 'Don't abuse each other. You can live together but don't abuse each other.' Now, if you call me to the house, and say he abused you, and he says, 'No, I didn't. She abused me.' and you're both waving orders at me, which one am I supposed to enforce? We tell them to go their separate ways and to go to court in the morning and get it straightened out in the courts. The alternative would be to lock them both up. Each of them for violating the other's order. I think they (judges) saw real quick that that wasn't the answer. How can you issue an order to someone and let them stay in the house?"

A restraining order can be obtained almost immediately, any day of the week, any time of the day.

"For example," Barton explained, "at 2:00 a.m. your husband and you get into a horrible fight, and he starts beating you up, and you call the police, and you want a

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One daughter + one daughter = 2 daughters

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Parents and children participated in a Family Math Night recently at the Shaw School. This event was sponsored by the Millbury School Connection and offered hands-on activities to help children develop problem solving skills and build a better understanding of mathematics. Among those participating (top photo) were Christine Fenlon and her daughters, Sarah and Jennifer.

Francis Thompson and his son, Eben, work on one of the math projects.

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We The People

Urges attendance at meeting

To the Editor:

On November 19th, 1992 a hearing will be held from 7-11 p.m. at the Millbury High School with regards to the Route 146/Mass Turnpike Interchange.,

I urge those of you who live and work in the Millbury/Sutton towns to take the opportunity to provide comment to officials from the State Department of Transportation, Mass Highway Dept and Mass Turnpike Authority.

I believe a 146/Mass Pike interchange will enhance the transportation system that serves us in the following ways: by giving us safe access to interchange with three major highways, by providing quicker and better travel east/west and north/south and by eliminating many of the curb cuts that create hazardous travel into and out of the City of Worcester.

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Obituaries

Alfred C. Bazin

MILLBURY - Alfred C. Bazin, 90, formerly of 116 Millbury Avenue, was stricken ill and died October 30th in Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury.

His wife, Florida (L'Esperance) Bazin, died in 1980. He leaves two sons, Roland A. Bazin of Millbury and Armand E. Bazin of Sutton; a daughter, Rita T. Paley of Orlando, FL; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was born in Millbury, son of Charles and Henrietta (Mathieu) Bazin, and lived 32 years in Worcester before returning here in 1952.

He was a shift supervisor at the former Hill Division, U.S. Envelope Co. in Worcester where he worked for 49 years before retiring in 1967.

Mr. Bazin was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and its Men's Club, and past president of its former Sacred Heart Society. He sang for many years in its choir and was a former member of its St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was a member of the Franco-American Progressive Club, the Millbury Golden Age Club and its theater group, and sang in its Young At Heart choral group. He was a member and former member of the board of directors of the Millbury Council on Aging, and a member of the Friends of Millbury Seniors.

The funeral was held November 3rd from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main St., with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Andre B. Dulmaine

MILLBURY - Andre B. Dulmaine, 66, of 13 Middleton St., East Millbury, died October 31st at the University of Massachusetts Hospital, Worcester after being stricken that day.

He leaves his wife of 46 years, Alice L. (Caron) Dulmaine; a son, Gary A. Dulmaine of Millbury; three daughters, Beverly J. Cochran of Grafton, Andrea B. LeBeau of Worcester and Debra L. Dulmaine-Coonan of Putnam, Connecticut; two brothers, William Dulmaine of Millbury and Edward Dulmaine of Sutton; a sister, Beverly Donaghey of Eugene, Oregon; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester, son of L. Eugene and Kathryn (May) Dulmaine and lived here all his life.

He and his brother owned and operated the former Dulmaine Brothers Neckware Inc., in Worcester, for 25 years, where he retired in 1985. He had previously worked at the company many years. He was a Navy veteran during WW II, serving in the European African Middle Eastern Theater, the Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation. He was also a light weight professional boxer in the 1940's, boxing at Mechanics Hall in Worcester and Boston Garden in Boston.

Mr. Dulmaine was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Worcester, a former member of Heritage Horseshoe League in Sutton, and the Smith Valve Golf League in Westboro.

The funeral was held November 4th from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Worcester. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

Adabelle L. Koliss

GRAFTON - Adabelle L. (Hughes) Koliss, 81, of 15 Main St., South Grafton, formerly of Millbury, died October 30th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester after an illness.

Her husband, Joseph P. Koliss, died in 1974. She leaves two sisters, Evelyn M. Nadolink and Dora Lavallee, both of Millbury, and several nieces and nephews. She was born in Millbury, daughter of Harry and Lottie (Paul) Hughes and lived in Millbury before moving to Grafton 50 years ago.

Mrs. Koliss was a spinner at several woolen mills in the Grafton and Millbury area for many years, retiring in 1980.

Mrs. Koliss was a member of St. James Church and the Grafton Council on Aging. She was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center for many years. She attended Millbury High School.

The funeral was held November 3rd from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. James Church, 89 Main St., South Grafton. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Whitinsville.

Andrew "Frenchy" Perry

MILLBURY - Andrew "Frenchy" Perry, 84, of 11 Burbank Street, died October 31st in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 46 years, Mildred S. (Ballard) Perry; a daughter, Norma G. Roberts of Dennis; a brother, Albert Perry of Wickford, RI; two grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was born in Oxford, son of Alfred and Cecile (Bourgeois) Perry, and lived here 63 years.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations. In the course of his service, he fought in the New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon Campaigns and participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Perry was a wire worker at the former Worcester Wire Division, National Standard Co., in Worcester for 30 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and its former Sacred Heart Society. He was a 32-year member of Devoe-Taylor Post 9, American Legion. He was also a member of the Millbury Council on Aging and the Millbury Golden Age Club.

The funeral was held November 4th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main St., with a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Program, Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts, Inc., 120 Thomas Street, Worcester, MA 01608.

Bernard F. Sharron

MILLBURY - Bernard F. Sharron, 59, of 38 South Oxford Rd., formerly of Montana and Washington, died November 1st in his home after an illness.

He leaves his former wife, Geneva (Sullivan) Sharron of Missoula, Montana; four daughters, Stephanie Schmitt of Mill Creek, Washington, Katherine Burns of Barrington Hill, Illinois, Janet Haase of Veradale, Washington, and Laura Cress of Herndon, Virginia; a brother, Leo A. Sharron Jr. of Millbury; nine grandchildren; and nephews. He was born in Millbury, son of Leo A. Sharron Sr. and Clara L. (Kawolis) Sharron and lived in Montana and Washington for many years, returning here a year ago.

Mr. Sharron was a field investigator for North West Laboratories, Seattle, Washington, for many years. He also owned a dairy farm in Stevensville, Montana for 10 years, retiring in 1988. While in Washington, he did extensive volunteer work in the design and development of special equipment for the severely handicapped. He was an Army veteran during the Korean conflict.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be private in Montana. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society, Inc., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., was in charge of arrangements.

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Receives Award

WORCESTER - Sutton resident Cynthia Bernard was among those honored recently by Worcester Elder Home Care at a ceremony held at Holy Cross College. Bernard (above, right) was presented with her award by Mary Gelineau, her supervisor from Interim Health Care in Worcester where she is employed as a Homemaker. In order to be eligible for recognition, individuals were required to meet the following criteria: willingness to travel, availability, dependability, and the ability to work with difficult clients.

Fall Harvest Dance to benefit Unity Park

SUTTON - The Wilkinsonville Unity Park Committee will hold a Fall Harvest Dance on Friday, November 20th, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is $5.00 and tickets will be available at the door.

A number of raffles will be held with many prizes donated from area businesses. All proceeds will benefit Wilkinsonville Unity Park.

Another Point of View

Let's Not Do 1992 Again!

By Lawrence Moore

We've come a long way from Reagan's "There you go again" and Bentsen's "You're no Jack Kennedy." Except for one fleeting moment when, in answer to Clinton's claim that he would be his own Economic Czar, Bush replied, "That's what I'm afraid of," the tone, the level, and the content of the last campaign was a sad commentary on the depths to which United States elections have fallen.

Free speech has become a joke. Estimates indicate that, among the three candidates, about $135,000,000 was spent. No effort has been made to estimate the total dollars spent among all the National, State and local contests. The amount must be staggering in itself, but taken in the context of what the money might have done for the nation and the people, it is sinful. Apparently the desire for office, the willingness of opportunistic supporters to get a foot in the door, the strength of divisive ideologists, and the honest support of much of the electorate combined to make the 1992 electoral leap year a broad jump into an unprecedented media super-event.

No backer of "B" pictures would entertain the production of the script we have just lived through. After calling each other names, the actors come to the stage, shake hands, and proceed to bash each other unmercifully. At the end, they all smile and shake hands again, leaving us to wonder where the truth lies, which are the actors, and who is sincere.

First, it should come as no surprise that man is not perfect. Since candidates are human, it is true that each one has, at one time or another, done something, said something or written something he or she wished hadn't happened. Muck, being in the eye of the beholder, can be made of some personal word or action taken out of or in context. The muck, as we saw on November 3rd, was relegated to the background as voters, to a great extent, concentrated on issues that affected each of their personal lives.

Next, every executive, or person in a position of responsibility, takes sincere action in best judgement .....at the time. Future developments sometimes confirm the wisdom of the action, and sometimes brand it as wrong. To castigate a person on the basis of 20/20 hindsight is a disservice to the person and to the American people.

Should we not expect the candidates for our highest office to maintain a high level of content and civility in the course of their campaigns? When we get to squabbling, calling names, and using slang, when we are careless with the truth, when we deliberately misrepresent, we are demeaning not only the process but the very office the candidates are seeking. When a candidate predicts, with utter assurance, exactly what his opponent will do in the future, credibility is lost.

Finally, when we elect a President we also elect our ambassador to the rest of the world. Our issues at home and the issues of the planet are relentlessly entwined. Issues, domestic and foreign, were more ignored than discussed in this campaign.

A traveler, returning from England, labeled as "amazed incredulity" the reaction of British people to the campaign. Many of our thinking voters, concerned about the future, share that reaction, and if the truth be known, feel a little ashamed at how low the candidates stooped.

The problems we face required a more serious, deliberate, impersonal and well thought out campaign. Voters indicated their displeasure with the candidates, even with the one for whom they voted. The election of 1992 should be the last election fought in the dirt. In 1996 the problems, the issues, and the approach to solutions should be the substance of the campaign. Let's not do 1992 again!

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Successful completion of the interchange will stimulate economic development and employment opportunities in the area. This in turn will increase town income revenues and lead to better services and school systems. The plan allows for a bike path as part of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission. It also provides for relocation of tenants, business owners, and property owners that are directly impacted.

If you care about getting from here to there, please show your support and comment at this public hearing. If you cannot attend the hearing, an informational hearing at Quinsigamond Community Center on Greenwood Street in Worcester is also available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Steven C. Rice
Millbury

Thank You

The Millbury Congregate Housing Program would like to thank the Lion's Club for their generous donation of a VCR for our community room. Millbury is fortunate to have such a caring, worthwhile organization like the Lion's Club.

Lisa Bennes
Congregate Housing Coordinator

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This has been a very busy week and I've loved every minute of it. So many have said that they were glad to see me looking so good: note that they didn't say that I was good looking. Believe me, it feels good, too.

So we started a week ago on Friday night, helping to prepare for the John Street Baptist feeding program in Worcester. Then on Saturday, we went into Worcester and did our part to feed the "street people." Millbury Baptist does this whenever there is a fifth Saturday, and the Millbury Federated Church does it once a month. That afternoon we got back just in time to take part in our Sunday School Family Halloween Party, and then it was back home in time to greet the trick or treaters.

Sunday, there was the regular Sunday School and Worship services in the morning, and then in the afternoon and evening the Fall meeting of the Central Baptist Association. We had a business meeting, supper, and a worship service with a speaker from Andover/Newton Theological School on "The Theology of Baptism." She told us about the practices of the early church and even showed some slides of the first baptisteries.

Monday, I went down to Hartford, Connecticut to get my wife who had been down to see our son and his family in Leesburg, Virginia with our daughter and her family from Hartford. Then in the evening, I attended a concert of prayer at the Pleasant Street Baptist Church.

Tuesday, I canceled a dentist appointment to attend a most exciting meeting of the Massachusetts/Rhode Island Conservative Baptist Ministers. Even though I am not a member of this group, they very graciously allowed me to attend their meetings. We met in a church that has had good growth over the last two decades, and we were told how that was accomplished. That evening we hosted our Board of Deacons.

Every Wednesday we have a meeting of the Discovery Group. This is made up mostly of retired people or some of us who should be, for a Bible Study. We started in Genesis and have just finished the reading and study of the Book of Romans. Then it was off to St. Mark's in Sutton for a meeting of our Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster where we discussed some of our future programs and had a most wonderful lunch. That night, I had a Pastor's Class in the parsonage.

Thursday was our luncheon which our Women's Council put on. We were told that my wife and I were the first minister/wife team to help put on their luncheons. We do it to help out, but also for the thrill of working with the people of our church to get to know them better. That night, we attended the Millbury District Nurses recognition dinner. It was a lovely dinner. A wonderful quartet sang for us, and an English gentleman entertained us with some English songs and stories. Several awards were given out, and a total of 90 years of service was added up by those who had served for 5, 10, 15, and then Betty Hamilton, with 25 years of faithful service.

Today, I went flying out at the Worcester airport where I have been taking flying lessons. Nine times I took off and landed in quite a stiff cross wind. This afternoon I had a service at the Adult Day Care Center, and now I am at the library writing this column. I don't know if I'll make it to the First Friday Prayer Service in North Uxbridge; I am about to collapse.

As I am going out the door, my dear wife says that she is so glad that I have a job where I only have to work one day a week. The good Lord has given me back my health and a certain measure of strength, and I hope to use it for His glory. Amen.

Football game tickets

MILLBURY - Tickets for the Millbury High School Thanksgiving Day football game will go on sale Thursday, November 19, at the high school office. Pre-game tickets will be $3 for both students and adults. Cost at the gate will be $5 for all.

Change in Library opening

SUTTON - Due to the renovation of the Sutton Public Library each weekday by the students from Blackstone Valley Technical Regional High School, it has become necessary to change the opening time on Fridays to 2 p.m. Noon openings on that day will resume after construction is complete.

Turkey Raffle in Millbury

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $1.00 each and can be purchased from church members or at the door.

There will be 25 turkeys raffled off during the evening. There will also be raffles of crafts and donations from local businesses. Refreshments will be served.

Only Bagged Trash

MILLBURY - Only bagged household trash will be accepted at the transfer station until the end of the year. This is to keep within the town's allotted tonnage to Wheelabrator for 1992.

Winner of Quilt

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library and the Millbury Public Library Fund have announced that Dalia Panzera is the winner of the Log Cabin Quilt Raffle. The money raised for this raffle goes towards the establishment of the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund.

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restraining order to get him out of there. We would call an on-call judge who would call us back, hopefully at your house (it happens that quickly) so that you could at least talk to the judge if we can't give him enough information. He would issue the order based on what you tell him, an emergency restraining order which would be in effect until morning. That restraining order would get him out of the house until the following day when you could go to court and get it extended."

What happens if the victim is afraid to stay even after the order has been obtained?

"If you say to me, 'I'm afraid, please don't leave,'" Barton said, "I'm mandated by law to stay until you feel safe. I even have to take you to a safe place if you're not safe where you are. Let's say he's left but you're afraid he might come back. How can I, in good faith, walk out the door and say, 'We'll serve him when we see him?' If you are not safe, we'll get you to a place where you will feel safe. It might be a friend, a relative, a neighbor, a shelter."

The order is in effect even if the police are unable to serve the accused with the order. "We're supposed to serve it," Barton said, "but at least it's in effect. So if we see him walking down the street, we give him the paper. Now, if he should show up, it's a violation of the order, which is a criminal offense."

An assault on the victim would constitute a separate offense. Barton explained that the law has changed on assaults related to domestic violence. "It used to be I had to see someone hit someone to be able to arrest them. Now," he said, "once the order is in effect, just the victim's word is enough to arrest him even though it didn't happen in my presence. The law says that I can only arrest for a misdemeanor if I don't see it. But I have to have at least some evidence that you were beaten up or assaulted," he cautioned. "Just because your mascara is running or you're crying doesn't necessarily mean you were or weren't (beaten up). Just because you say 'He hit me,' and he says, 'Look at her; I didn't touch her,' it's a judgement call. It's a tough position to put me in. While I would stay, and you could get the order, I might not arrest him for the domestic assault."

Surprisingly, at least to this reporter, when an officer responds to a call of domestic violence, both parties are still present when the officer arrives. "Normally we will serve him and take him out of there," Barton said.

They hang around?

"Sure they do," Barton replied. "Traditionally, they (victims) let them back the next day. It happens day, after day, after day."

One new piece of legislation recently enacted to deal with an associated problem of domestic violence is the Stalking Law. "Interestingly enough," Barton explained, "when the new law for stalking came out, we charged one person with stalking at the end of May. It was an ex-husband/ex-wife situation. We charged him with somewhere in the vicinity of 35 separate violations of the (209A) order. He had called over a period of about a year and we had responded 35 times to her house because he had been calling and threatening her. We also charged him under the new stalking law which carries a mandatory one year in jail if he's convicted of stalking while the order is in effect."

"Imminent fear of danger" is also included under the stalking Law. "If I make a phone call to you and say, 'Hi, how are you doing?' and there is a 209 order in effect, that's a violation of the order, one time," Barton said. "That's not stalking. Stalking requires a continuous pattern plus the threat, plus putting someone in fear. There doesn't have to be a 209 order in effect to charge you with stalking. If there is a 209 order in effect and you are charged with stalking, there is a minimum sentence just for stalking, plus all the violations."

Police also deal frequently with non-violent offenses in domestic incidents. Barton explained: "The couple hasn't gotten to physical abuse, it's emotional and mental abuse. 'My husband came home drunk and he threatened me. I'm afraid if I don't get him out of here, he's told me he's going to beat me up.' While it sounds like that's violence," Barton said, "it's a judgement call. He hasn't hit her yet, so then is it non-violent?"

Barton said he's also seen situations in which a woman requests a 209A because her husband has stayed out all night and not given her any money to pay the bills.

That falls under the category of domestic violence?

"Sure," Barton replied. "What do we call that? We're (police department) getting paranoid to the point where we've got to call it something that relates to domestic violence because if we don't and something happens, someone's going to say, 'Why didn't you do something?' They're arguing over the fact that he hasn't given her money to pay the bills, and she wants an emergency restraining order because she's afraid of him. 'He hasn't done anything yet,' she says, 'but I'm afraid he's going to.' Now," Barton said, "if I say, 'This is stupid; why don't you wait until tomorrow morning and go into the court to solve it,' and something happens in the meantime, what's going to happen?"

Barton said law enforcement paranoia over domestic violence has also found it's way into the judge's chamber. "He'll (the judge) issue an order even if no one has been hit yet."

Why paranoid?

"Basic bottom line," Barton replied, "Liability."

Barton also noted that there is a small number of victims who will not testify against their spouses. "They invoke their spousal privilege. Part of it is fear," he said, "part of it is they don't want to admit their marriage has failed; they think they can change him. He's promised he won't do it again."

The issuance of a restraining order does not guarantee that the victim or the accused will comply with the order. Barton said a "large number" of the orders that are violated (at least half) are done so by either side. That's right, either side.

"Probably half of those," Barton said, "the woman lets him back while the order is in effect, for a multitude of reasons. 'I love him; he promises he won't do it again; I need the extra money; I just wanted him to stop hitting me; I just don't want him to abuse me.' Technically, by the law, he's violating the order. We see people who got the order, and the next day we'd see them walking arm in arm down the street. We wanted to lock them both up. There is no vehicle in the law for charging her (the victim) with violating that order. She's allowing him to violate that order, but there's no law that says she can't do that. He's still violating the order, so if we see him in violation we lock him up, even if she says no."

Barton said domestic violence cases are rarely sex-related. "It's anger, and it may not be anger at the person; it's frustration," he said. "I know of at least two cases that we have been to and interceded three or four times, and every time we have gone through the process, the order's been dropped. It looks like, in some cases, they progress, they get a little bit worse. What can we do?" he asked. "We can't force the wife to testify. I think there should be an exception to the hearsay rule in this context. When I go to your house, and

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MILLBURY - The Millbury Public School system is offering a series of two evening programs for parents of children ages four or five. Children do not need to be enrolled in school for parents to attend. Parents of children in kindergarten are especially encouraged to attend.

The programs will take place at the Elmwood Street School on November 12 and December 3, from 7-8:30 p.m. They will be presented by Dr. Edward Ladon, Child Psychologist. All programs are free to Millbury residents. Funding has been provided by an Early Childhood Special Education Grant.

Ladon will speak on a number of issues involving raising young children. Topics such as "Guiding Your Child's Behavior," "Increasing Cooperation," "Fostering Appropriate Independence," and "Safety" will be covered.

Sutton Open House

SUTTON - An Open House to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the construction of the Sutton Municipal Center will be held at the Center on Thursday, November 19, from 9-4. At 7, hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served prior to a video presentation of the tearing down of the old town hall and the construction of the new. The public is encouraged to attend. The mortgage for the new building will be paid off next year.

Keep an eye on 'Beacon Hill' for Prop 2 1/2 votes

BOSTON - The House and Senate met only in brief, informal sessions last week and there were no roll call votes. Formal sessions and roll call votes are expected to resume in a week or two.

Last week's election results have altered the balance of power on Beacon Hill and left the Senate with only nine Republicans. The GOP lost six of their 15 seats which means Governor Weld no longer has enough Republican senators to sustain a veto. The Senate has overridden 38 of 44 vetoes since Weld became governor. However, the Senate leadership acknowledges that some Weld vetoes, including proposals to change Proposition 2 1/2 and raise taxes, were never brought to the floor because the Democrats lacked the two-thirds majority to override.

The 160 member House will have 31 new members in January. The current House membership includes 116 Democrats, 36 Republicans, one Unenrolled and seven vacancies. The new House in January will include 124 Democrats, 35 Republicans, and one Unenrolled.

At a press conference following the election, Governor Weld said he hopes the legislature does not look at the results as an invitation to push through tax hikes and excessive spending in 1993. In response, House Speaker Charles Flaherty said Democrats are also fiscally responsible but will continue to push for their agenda, including some changes in Proposition 2 1/2. He indicated some of these changes may be included in an education reform bill which will be addressed before the end of the year.

This week, "Beacon Hill Roll Call" review the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on proposed changes in Proposition 2 1/2 during the 1991 and 1992 session. While none of the changes were signed into law, the new makeup of the legislature leaves passage of these proposals and override of an expected Weld veto a possibility in 1993.

AUTO EXCISE TAX (H 5600) - In 1991, the House 114-39, Senate 25-10, rejected an amendment striking a budget section allowing voters in local communities to double the auto excise tax from $25 to $50 per $1000 of valuation. Proposition 2 1/2 reduced this tax from $66 per $1000. Amendment supporters said this is another tax hike which will hurt taxpayers and the car industry. Opponents said this is a local option to allow communities to raise money for necessary services. Although there seemed to be enough votes to override a veto, the provision was later dropped from the final budget. The hike was not included in this year's budget. If the proposed hike is revived in 1993, there may well be enough votes to override an expected veto. Amorello and Moore voted against allowing communities to raise the tax. Kollios voted for allowing communities to raise the tax.

OVERLAY (H 5600) - In 1992, the House 82-68 (no Senate roll call), rejected an amendment striking a budget section providing that all cities and towns exempt their overlay accounts from the limits of Proposition 2 1/2. Overlay accounts include funds set aside for tax rebates and abatements. Amendment supporters said this exemption is an assault on Prop. 2 1/2 and is simply a $140 million property tax increase. Opponents said this change will help cash starved cities and towns maintain services and argued it is a long overdue change in a law which is too stringent. They noted the local appropriating authority will still decide whether to appropriate the money. The exemption was included in this year's final budget and was vetoed by Governor Weld. The legislature has not yet acted on the veto. The 68 votes in the House against the exemption combined with the current makeup of the Senate seem to indicate the legislature does not have enough votes to override this year. The fate of the proposal next year is difficult to predict. Moore did not vote. Kollios voted to exempt overlay accounts.

INFLATION INCREASE (H 5252) - In 1991; the House 109-47 (no Senate roll call), rejected an amendment striking a provision allowing communities, if approved by voters, to adopt a system which allows annual increases in property tax levies at a rate equal to inflation, up to 5%. Amendment supporters said this section begins to dismantle Prop. 2 1/2 and will hurt homeowners. They noted current law already provides for a reasonable override of Prop 2 1/2. Some said they would support this increase mechanism if it included a provision allowing voters to lower property below the 2.5% cap. Opponents said the section still gives voters final control but offers them new tools to go beyond the outdated and arbitrary constraints in order to face new fiscal realities. The "inflation increase" provision was not included in last year's final budget, but was included, without a roll call vote, in this year's final budget. It was vetoed by Governor Weld and the legislature has not yet acted on the veto which would likely be sustained in the Senate. There may well be enough votes next year to override a veto. Moore and Kollios voted for allowing increases up to 5%.

Diplomate

MILLBURY - Dr. Steven Rice has been awarded the status of Diplomate by the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists. The D.A.B.C.O. degree recognizes the chiropractor who demonstrates clinical expertise in the field of chiropractic orthopedics.

Dr. Rice received his post doctoral education through the National College of Chiropractic, completing a 450-hour course of study over the past four years. He is a 1980 summa cum laude graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic.

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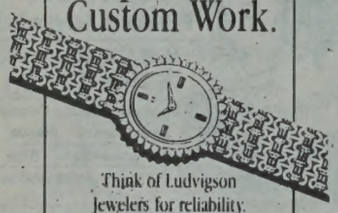

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you've been beaten up and you're bleeding and you want your order, and you tell me, 'He just beat me up, I want him out of here,' and I arrest him, and six months from now when it goes to court, you get up and say, 'I don't want to testify against him,' I think the exception to that hearsay rule should be, I should be allowed to testify to what you told me and to what I saw. That's the exception that I would support. Right now, what you tell me is hearsay if you don't want to testify. If you say I invoke my spousal privilege, I cannot use what you told me over your objection. How do you make someone testify?"

Barton said one pro-active action taken by the Millbury Police Department is to send out follow-up letters to victims which include information on available programs and shelters for victims of domestic violence. He also believes that one of the functions of a police department should be to teach school-age children about issues related to domestic violence. "We have a DARE program for drugs," he said, "a rape program, but we don't teach conflict resolution. Maybe we should be going into the schools to say, 'Look, it's not all right to slap somebody upside the head.' Our job should not only be locking people up, we should be out there preventing crimes too."

And whatever happened to the case involving the 11-year boy who was afraid to return home? His mother's boyfriend was arrested and charged with two counts of assault and battery. That's right - two counts: not only is it alleged that he assaulted the child's mother, it's alleged he assaulted the child as well.

The accused spent the Columbus Day weekend in the Millbury jail. His case has been continued. According to Barton, the boy's mother wanted to "drop the whole show."

Surplus food distribution

MILLBURY - On Tuesday, November 17, from 9-11 a.m., there will be a surplus food distribution at the Asa Waters Mansion. This is for Millbury residents only. Be sure to bring proof of need. Documents include SSI, Medicaid, Welfare, Food Stamps, AFDC, Unemployment, Fuel Assistance, Head Start, WIC or Veterans Aid. You may also be eligible if your annual gross income is as follows:

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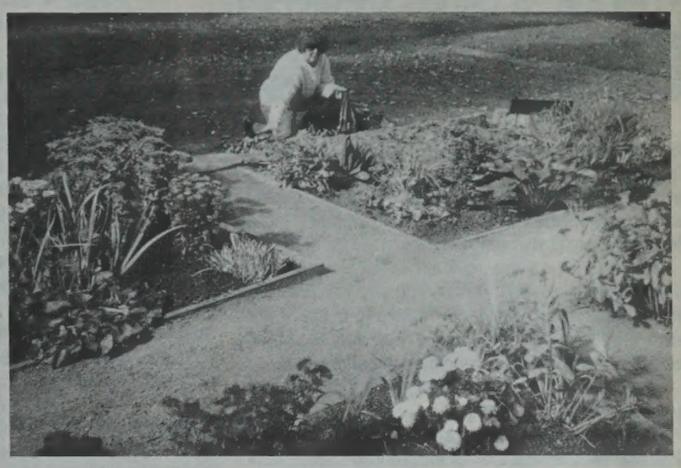

Millbury Woman's Club member Doris Blondin tends the garden at the Asa Waters Mansion. MILLBURY - Once again the Millbury Woman's Club has supported and cared for the garden at the Asa Waters Mansion. Club member Doris Blondin, of East Douglas, was chairwoman of the project this year. She was assisted by Betty Kotzen of Millbury. The care of the garden is just one of many projects undertaken by the Club throughout the year.

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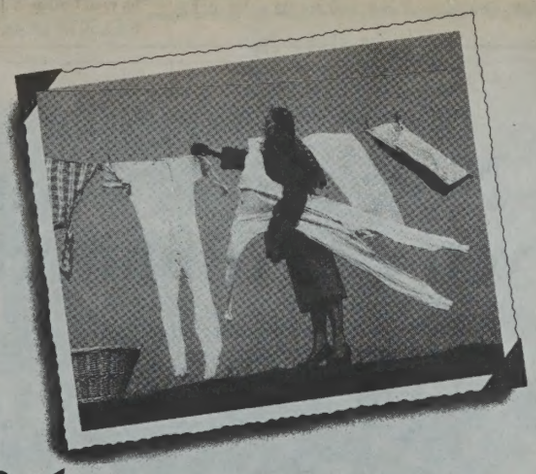

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

It seems there is almost an underground movement of reading and discussion book groups carrying on in the area. Finding out about them isn't always easy, since most groups are informal gatherings. Finding out about a group doesn't always mean it's open to new members or that their meeting times and dates fit your schedule.

If you can't find a local book discussion group that you want to join, think about starting one yourself. It usually means gathering together folks who like to read and talk about what they read, and are willing to set aside the time to read agreed upon selections and meet to discuss them.

While there is no right way to set up a book group, here are some tips that should help.

1) Discuss the types of books that everyone likes to read. Select several titles at a time for the group to choose from. You might want to choose two or three books at once so that slow readers can finish them in time for the discussion covering each book.

Some groups prefer to have members take turns selecting the books. Often the member making the selection takes the responsibility for researching and leading the discussion about that book.

2) Try not to discuss one topic or author for more than two meetings in a row. Varying what you read will keep members interested in participating and also keep the discussion livelier.

3) Have one outside group member do some outside research about the book's author, the subject, or the historical period. This adds to the interest of the discussion.

4) Encourage members to jot down interpretive questions about the book to stimulate discussion. For instance, "How would the story have changed if the son-in-law hadn't died?" "What would have happened if the book took place in another century or setting?"

5) Establish a time for socializing before or after the book group. A pitfall of establishing a book discussion group is that conversation sometimes turns to personal anecdotes as people discuss their personal lives and not the author or the book. Leaving enough time for members to chat informally before the actual book discussion begins can help avoid this.

6) At your first meeting, try to address the logistics of your meeting. How regularly will you meet and when? Where will you meet? At this point, don't forget that the Millbury Public Library has a meeting room that you can use for your book discussion group.

7) Once or twice a year take time to check in with each other to see how satisfied members are with the book discussion group. Some questions to consider would be: Are the books on track with the individual interests of the members? Does the meeting place and time work with everyone? Is there too much socializing and not enough discussing?

Below, is a sampling of books for discussion:

FICTION

ANIMAL DREAMS by Barbara Kingsolver
A THOUSAND ACRES by Jane Smiley
THE BONE PEOPLE by Keri Hulme
HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT by Whitney Otto
LOVE MEDICINE by Louise Erdrich
EXCELLENT WOMEN by Barbara Pym

NON-FICTION

A MIDWIFE'S TALE by Laurel Ulrich
ROAD FROM COORAIN By Jill Ker Conway
THE BROKEN CORD by Michael Doris
BACKLASH by Susan Faludi
SAVAGE INEQUALITIES by Jonathan Kozol
AMERICA: WHAT WENT WRONG by Donald L. Bartlet

Help us celebrate National Children's Book Week, November 15-21. On Tuesday, November 17 at 3:30, the library invites children to make a special Children's Book Week Souvenir to use throughout the weeks and years to come. Registration is necessary.

On November 18 at 6:30, join us in honoring the kids creating award winning bookmarks in our annual Bookmark Awards Ceremony.

Moore's office hours

BOSTON - Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) will hold Thursday office hours in Sutton at the Manchaug Library from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on November 19, December 10, and January 14.

Boiled Dinner for Lunch

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will host a luncheon featuring a boiled dinner on Wednesday, November 18, from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is $3.50 for adults.

Pat Gaspar Bowls 370

Pat Gaspar had High Triple with strings of 130/107/133 for a 370 game. Bowling over 100 were: Pat Gaspar, 130/107/133; Kathy Marble, 105/114; Ann Coons, 117; Charlotte Gabree, 107; Joan DeSantis, 103; Bernie Lemoine, 101; Aggie Boire, 100; and Mary Jo Boire, 100.

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1	#1 Patti's Pin-Ups	40	16
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2	#3 The Shadows	31	25
3	#6 Gail's Gabbers	28	28
4	#4 Joanie & the Jets	17	39
5	#2 Kathy's Marbles	14	42

HIGH AVERAGE: Pat Gaspar 104.1; Kathy Marble 97.8; Charlotte Gabree 96.4.

HIGH SINGLE
Pat Gaspar 133
Charlotte Gabree 128
Ellen Bouvier 125
Kathy Marble 125

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Pat Gaspar 370
Kathy Marble 330
Charlotte Gabree 328

Tax Bills Due

MILLBURY - The Fiscal 1993 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills that were mailed October 28, 1992 will be due IN THE TAX OFFICE Friday, November 27, 1992. If not paid by that date, interest of 14% per annum will revert back to the mailing date.

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THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, FF, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Strawberry Shortcake
FRIDAY: Pizza Calzone, FF, Tossed Salad, Spiced Apple Slices

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MONDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce
TUESDAY: Juice, Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
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Ellen loves apple pie

SUTTON -Ellen Marando and "Apple Pie" await visitors from a local Brownie troop who toured the Marando farm on Putnam Hill Road recently to learn about the workings of a dairy farm.

Focus on drug abuse prevention

MILLBURY - Millbury High's Peer Education Group held a kick-off assembly with 5th and 6th graders at the Shaw School on November 5th. The assembly featured Magician Peter O'Malley who combines magic with an anti-drug and alcohol message. The Peer Education Group consists of 16 Millbury High students who have been trained to work with 6th graders to prevent drug and alcohol abuse and discuss other health related topics. This assembly begins this year's program. Throughout the rest of the school year, groups of peers will be visiting 6th grade classes every other week to present different lessons.

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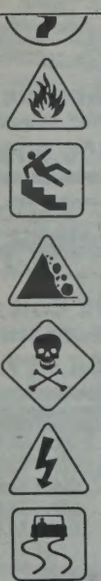

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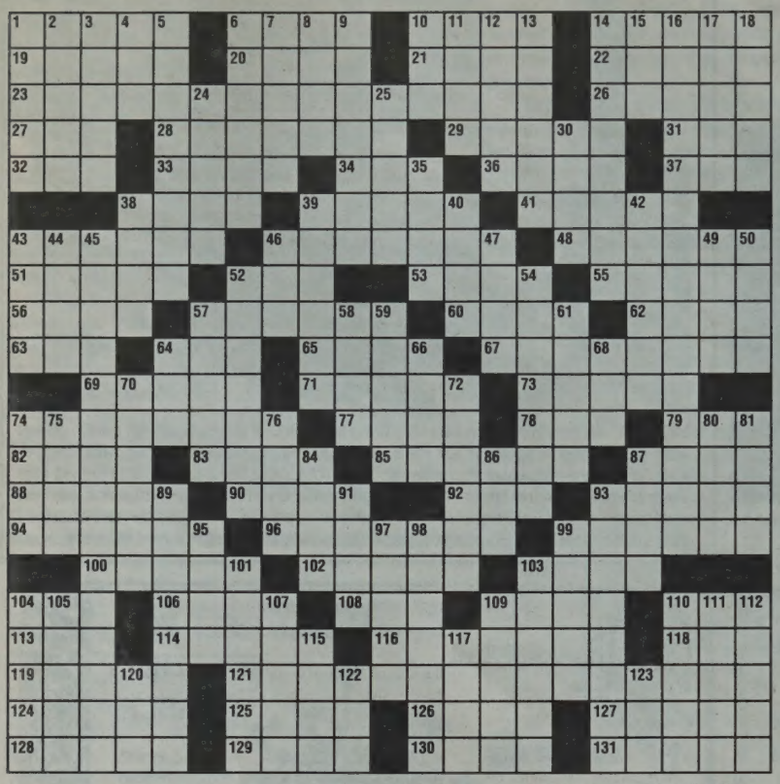

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20 Indian princess
21 Senate aide
22 Verdi work
23 International competition
26 Hinder
27 Torrid
28 Big eater
29 Sleep symptom
31 Driver's aid org.
32 Hesitation syllables
33 Burden
34 Chemist's workplace
36 Pairs
37 Lang. components
38 Flat elevation
39 Mass table
41 — voce
43 Farthest down
46 Made welcome
48 Crossword luminary Margaret
51 Gives off
52 Flower grouping
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55 Pre-game gathering
56 Wind indicator
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63 Actor Carney
64 Sticky stuff
65 Orderly
67 Ghosts, British style
69 Welcomes
71 Long snouted animal
73 Came up
74 Availability
77 Chinese: Comb. form
78 Brat
79 Tube top
82 Theater section
83 Soaks up
85 Evil spirits
87 Strop
88 Perfume
90 Atlas features
92 High note
93 Special talent
94 Puma or tiger
96 Lie
99 Fuse with metal
100 Fandango
102 Forest
103 Have concern
104 Beaver project
106 Large vases
108 Low level digit
109 Enthuse
110 Term.
113 Brew
114 Sleds
116 Old-time laundry item
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128 Struck out
129 Pass catchers
130 Minor depression
131 Nostrils

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5 Unassuming
6 Naval force
7 Pass, as time
8 Basic measure
9 Protoplasm component
10 Vacation site
11 Machine parts
12 Representative
13 Plants a second time
14 Polaris
15 Copy
16 Objective for 23 Across participants
17 "Don't — on me"
18 Teasdale namesakes
24 Leavening
25 Rub the wrong way
30 House covering
35 Gambler's disaster
38 Apportion
39 Serious
40 Marsh plant
42 Characteristics
43 Bulgarian currency
44 — Khayyam, poet
45 Alternative for 16 Down
46 Command to Dobbin
47 Machine patterns
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50 Food grains
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54 Add another coating
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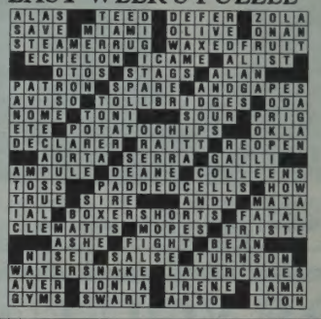

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Town of Sutton

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These Rules and Regulations were accepted at a Regular Board of Health Meeting of October 26, 1992 and signed this same day by all Board members.

Posted in the Town Hall on October 30th, 1992.
Posted in the Town Clerk's Office on October 30th, 1992.
Advertised: Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, November 12, 1992.
JoAnn Lambert, Chairman
Sutton Board of Health

Town of Millbury
Winter Parking Regulations

Effective December 1, 1992 to April 1, 1993, no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets or parts of streets, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. on any day:

Beach St., Braney Rd., Burbank St.(no parking from the Sutton-Millbury Town Line to a point 110 feet south of Burbank St.'s intersection with West Main St.), Canal St., Church St., Curve St., Dolan Rd. Elm St.. Elmwood St., Grove St., Hamilton St., Highland St., Howe Ave., Leslie Ln., Main St., Maple St., Memorial Dr., Miles St., Rhodes St., South Main St., Stowe Rd., Sullivan Pl., Summer St., Sunset Dr., Sycamore St. (no parking on the southerly side), Water St., West St., West Main St. (exception: parking is allowed on the westerly (even) side from Gould St. to Rhodes St.)., Wheelock Ave.

Also effective December 1, 1992 to April 1, 1993, no person shall park a vehicle on the odd numbered side of any street between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. of any day.

Also effective December 1, 1992 to April 1, 1993, no person shall park a vehicle upon any street after 2" of snow has accumulated.

The established fine for parking on a primary artery during the Winter Parking Ban is $10.00 for each offense; for parking on a secondary artery is $5 for each offense; for interfering with snow removal or for parking after 2" of snow is $15 for each offense.

As provided by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. of any day, effective December 1, 1992 to April 1, 1992.

As provided by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Paul Revere Village Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets or parts thereof, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. of any day effective December 1, 1992 to April 1, 1993: Bunker Hill Rd., Concord Rd., Lexington Rd., Meetinghouse Ln., Village Green.
Millbury Board of Selectmen

50's-60's Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 5th Annual 50-60's Dance on Saturday, November 14, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Sutton. DJ Joe Coggans will provide entertainment. Contests, raffles and door prizes will be available. Tickets are $6.00. For more information or tickets, call 865-9698 or 865-3696.

This year at the dance, a "mystery couple" who has supported the Lioness dances over the years will be chosen to receive a weekend holiday for two. Join in the fun and see if you are the lucky couple.

Grafton Fair

GRAFTON - "A Christmas Carol," a crafts and antiques fair sponsored by the "Friends in Grafton," will be held November 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grafton Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road. Proceeds will go to purchase food for needy Grafton residents.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed Route 146/Massachusetts Turnpike Interchange in Worcester and Millbury.

WHERE: Millbury High School
12 Martin Street
Millbury, Massachusetts
WHEN: Thursday, November 19, 1992 at 7:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: The Hearing is to be held to provide the public with the opportunity of becoming fully acquainted with the Environmental Impact Statement/Report for the proposed project. All views and comments made at this Hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of upgrading and relocating approximately four miles of Route 146 in Worcester County, Massachusetts from two to four lanes between I-290 in Worcester and the railroad bridge just south of the Route 146/Route 122A Intersection in Millbury, as well as constructing a Massachusetts Turnpike/Route 146/Route 20 Interchange. Also proposed are improvements to the existing interchange between Route 146 and I-290 at Brosnihan Square in Worcester, widening Route 20 from two to four lanes between Granite Street/Park Hill Avenue and Greenwood Street, and construction of a grade-separated interchange at Route 146 and Route 122A in Millbury.

The project is intended to improve the capacity and safety of Route 146 and Route 20 and the regional highway system.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report is available for review at the respective city and town clerk's offices or libraries of Worcester and Millbury or from Thomas Hession, 10 Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116.

Written views received by the Department and subsequent to the date of notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Michael W. Swanson, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten days after this public hearing.

Plans will be on display with an engineer in attendance, at the Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Community Center at 16 Greenwood Street in Worcester on Thursday, November 19, 1992 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Verbal comments will be recorded during this time period to be included as a part of the official Public Hearing transcript. Written comments will also be received at this time. The plans will also be on display with an engineer in attendance at the Millbury High School from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing.

James J. Kerasiotes
Commissioner
Boston, Massachusetts

Michael W. Swanson
Chief Engineer

Thursday, October 22 & Thursday, November 12, 1992

Recently Honored

WORCESTER - Don Bricault, a Millbury resident, was honored at the WCIS Awards Ceremony held recently at the Sheraton Leominster. Bricault was given a Twenty Year Service Award. Also honored at the ceremony was Brian Johnson of Sutton who received the Employee of the Year Award.

Christmas Fair

GRAFTON - Saint Philip's Annual Christmas in the Country Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 12 West Street. There will be handcrafted articles, baked goods, knitted garments, seasonal greens, candles, items to be raffled, chances, and a picture with Santa. A noontime luncheon will be available from 11-1 p.m.

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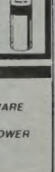

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MILLBURY - "Skate for Woolie World" from 6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. at Wheels Roller Skating Center on Howe Avenue. Admission $5.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church on West Main Street will hold its Annual Church Fair from 9 to 2.

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Craft Fair from 9 to 4.

SUTTON - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 5th Annual 50-60's Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post. Contests, raffles, door prizes. Tickets $6.00.

SUTTON - A Meatball Supper will be held at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Tickets: $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will host a luncheon featuring a boiled dinner, from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is $3.50 for adults.

SUTTON - Open House at the Sutton Jr.-Sr. High School from 6:30-9:00 p.m. for parents whose children are in grades 6 through 12.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MILLBURY - A Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed Route 146/Massachusetts Turnpike Interchange in Worcester and Millbury at 7 P.M. at Millbury High School.

SUTTON - An Open House to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the construction of the Sutton Municipal Center will be held from 9-4. At 7, hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served prior to a video presentation of the tearing down of the old town hall and the construction of the new.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ will host a Whist Party at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society Adult Day Care Center, 450 Colonial Drive, will hold its first fall fair at the Center from 2-6 p.m. today.

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a Turkey Raffle beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $1.00 each and can be purchased from church members or at the door.

SUTTON - The Wilkinsonville Unity Park Committee will hold a Fall Harvest Dance from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is $5.00.

Purgatory Segment to Air the 25th of November

SUTTON - The long awaited segment of the television show "Rescue 911" featuring a rescue at Purgatory Chasm will air Wednesday, November 25th, at 8 p.m. on CBS.

Back-to-School Night Date Change

MILLBURY - Due to the public hearing on the 146 project scheduled for November 19, the Millbury School Department has changed the Back-to-School Night scheduled for the Jr./Sr. High School (N-Z) as follows: Jr./Sr. High School (N-Z) changed from Thursday, November 19 to Tuesday, November 24. The times and dates for all other scheduled programs remain the same.

Parents' Open House in Sutton

SUTTON - There will be an Open House at the Sutton Jr.-Sr. High School on Wednesday, November 18, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. for parents whose children are in grades 6 through 12. More information will be sent home with the students or is available be calling 865-9888.

Whist Party

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ will host a Whist Party at the church on Thursday, November 19, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00 and may be bought at the door. Refreshments will be served before play begins. A number of attendance gifts and prizes will be awarded, including a prize for a special punch.

If you have any questions, call one of the following numbers: 798-2622, 757-8763, or 753-3591. Raymond Street is located off Route 122. Coming from Worcester, it is the last street before the Mass Pike entrance. Coming from Grafton, the first street on the left after the entrance.

The church still has a Hammond organ for sale at $350. It is said to be in excellent condition.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed

SUTTON - Currently, the Sutton Senior Center is nearing a crisis need for volunteers who can give one hour a day, for as many days per month as possible, for its Meals on Wheels program. Approximately 20 older Sutton residents receive a hot noontime meal delivered to them at their homes by other Sutton residents who volunteer their time. For more information or to volunteer, call Judy Shute or Joanne Miedema at the Sutton Senior Center, 865-9798.

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